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1. Major General MA Ch'ang-hsiang, commanding general of the 5 Cavalry Army*, and Major General HAN Liu-wen, commanding general of the 7 Cavalry Brigade of the 5 Cavalry Army, are evacuating all their troops to Chiuchuan (98-33, 39-46) in Kansu Province.** The evacuation is to be completed about 20 September 1949.

2. Aisabek and a party of about thirty associates, including Mohammed Imin and Masud Sabri, plan to leave for India about 17 September 1949.

3. Osman, Kalibek, and possibly Khadiwan (Hatawa) plan to leave as soon as possible with all their followers. They intend to go to western Tsinghai Province, by way of Korla (85-55, 41-46) and Chas Kul. Aisabek was invited to go with this party, but declined in order to accompany Mohammed Imin, who for reasons of health was unwilling to undertake the desert travel involved.

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* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] reported him as commanding general of the 1 Cavalry Division of the Sinkiang Garrison Command.

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** [redacted] Comment. Presumably the evacuation includes Major General HAN Yung-fu's 6 Cavalry Brigade of the 5 Cavalry Army.

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